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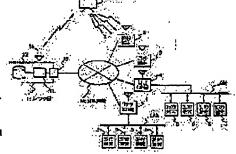
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(54) METHOD OF DISTRIBUTING KARAOKE DATA OF COMMUNICATION KARAOKE SYSTEM AND COMMUNICATION KARAOKE SYSTEM

(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To efficiently distribute KARAOKE data, of which storing order is predetermined, and to surely prevent the storage of the KARAOKE data from being missed at each KARAOKE terminal or a subhost station.

SOLUTION: KARAOKE data are transmitted from a center station 1 to a communication satellite 2 and KARAOKE terminals 3 in order of storing sequence numbers by a simultaneous multiple-address transmission through the communication satellite 2. The KARAOKE terminal 3 and the sub-host station 4 identify the storing sequence number added to the KARAOKE data, and store the KARAOKE data in their data bases in order of the storing sequence number. After the distribution ends, the KARAOKE terminals 3 and the sub-host station 4 refer to the storing sequence number data supplied beforehand, and check whether to exist any missing KARAOKE data, and request the center station 1 to re-transmit the unreceived KARAOKE data through a public line N. The center station 1 re-transmits



through a public line N. The center station 1 re-transmits the unreceived KARAOKE data to the sources of request, KARAOKE terminals 3 or subhost station 4, according to the re-transmission request through the public line N.

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